## **PROCLAMATION**

## BY MAYOR JOEL GREER

WHEREAS, the City of Marshalltown has had a mandate requiring masks in defined circumstances, which mandate resulted in commendable compliance from citizens, visitors, businesses, and others in Marshalltown; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recently determined that those who have been fully vaccinated, meaning two weeks after having received the second or only required vaccine, no longer need to wear masks in public or indoors except for in specific spaces; and

WHEREAS, other Iowa mayors and I have encouraged the use of masks by proclamations that have helped keep a number of Iowans safe from COVID-19;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Joel T.S. Greer, Mayor of Marshalltown, rescind all prior mask-related mandates and order the following effective immediately:

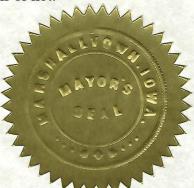
<u>Section 1</u>. Those who have been fully vaccinated may resume activities without masks except where required by federal, state, local, or tribunal laws, rules, or regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.

<u>Section 2</u>. All residents and visitors are urged to follow CDC guidelines and recommendations related to social distancing, hand-washing, and wearing masks in such places as buses, planes, hospitals, prisons, and homeless shelters.

<u>Section 3</u>. Everyone is strongly urged to continue to be considerate of others who may be susceptible to contracting the virus and its dangerous and sometimes lethal effects.

<u>Section 4.</u> Those who have not yet been vaccinated are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated unless qualified medical, legal or behavioral health professionals have advised them against it.

<u>Section 5</u>. All are encouraged to be considerate and polite to others, whether they are wearing masks or not.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

Joel Greet, Mayor City of Marshalltown